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Looking at the News with Col. Hugh Clark

There was an unusually large number of municipal acclamations for this year, but the representatives thus honored should not forget it was prompted by a desire for economy. Any one thus returned can never be certain that he would have been elected if he had to take chances at the polls. If a new man his chances would be reasonably good, but in times like these there is a fairly general urge to oust those who were in, but in many cases this desire gave way to the desirability of saving the cost of elections.

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There are federal and provincial members who would welcome similar economies on the larger fields, but alas for them there is no public desire for economy where expenses are not met by direct taxation. The cost of municipal elections is not large but it is an item in the annual financial statements and is reflected in the tax bill. The larger cost of federal and provincial elections comes out of the pockets of the electors, too, but not directly, hence the public is not sufficiently interested in the cost to forego the fun and excitement of general elections.

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A man boasts that, without burning extra fuel he was able to keep the temperature inside his house at seventy above when the thermometer outside registered between thirty and forty below. That's what's called blowing hot and cold.

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In a magazine article a woman declares she loves statistics and prefers Babson's because he does not overlook the spiritual element. No doubt Babson's makes the heart grow fonder.

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Seeing that the recommendations are made by statesmen (or should we say politicians) it will not be long before titles of honor and distinction are given to statesmen (or shall we say politicians?) but any evils that might arise from the practice would be mitigated if they got their titles as Asquith did, who was created Lord Oxford and Asquith after he had been defeated and when his political opponents were in power.

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This does not mean that no such titles would be granted if that condition held. Party animosities are fierce enough in Canada but political opponents are kind and chivalrous to a party leader—after he is defeated and out of the strife. It is his partizans who become unkind. With many of them failure to win is a capital offence. They don't forgive him but the victors do.

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An eight hour day is advocated by firemen in some cities. It would be agreeable no doubt, but it would not make for real proficiency in the game of checkers.

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OBITUARY

WILLIAM HENRY JURNEY

Vulcan was deeply saddened on Tuesday morning when telegraphic communication to relatives told of the death of William Henry Jurney of Grand Prairie. Death came on the morning of January 30th at the age of 75 years.

Mr. Jurney was born at Boleugreen Kentucky in 1858. When still a young lad he moved to Carthage, Mo., where he resided until 1905. At that time he moved to Alberta and settled in the Vulcan district. In 1928 he moved to Grande Prairie residing there until his death. He was a well known character in the community life during his residence and a wide circle of friends sympathize with the mourners. His wife predeceased him several years ago.

Surviving are three sons and one daughter, Howard, Grand Prairie; Lloyd, Los ngeles; Clyde, Arrowwood Mrs. L. A. Douglas, Vulcan. Three grandchildren survive, Nellie Douglas, Vulcan; Arlo and Erma Jurney, Grand Prairie.

Funeral services will take place from the Vulcan United Church on Friday, Feb. 2nd, at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Vulcan cemetery beside his wife.

Macleod Defeats Vulcan Foothills League Game

Decided Victory Gained by South Town Team 5-2

The Vulcan Elks had an "off" night on Wednesday evening of last week when they were hosts to the Macleod team. Macleod swamped the locals 5 to 2 after being held at bay by the Elks with a one goal lead until late in the final period. Ice conditions were good and no alibi is offered for the Elks' defeat—the best team won. Macleod have a hard bunch of hockey players to beat and in every department they outplayed the Elks.

After htree minutes of vlay in the first period Graham of Macleod slipped one past Peacock to score the only tally made in that frame. The second frame was scoreless and in the third period Vulcan led by one point after five minutes of play. Macleod came back strong in the last ten minutes and tallied four for a decided win. The game was clean and free from rough vlay, only four penalties being delivered.

Members of the Vulcan line-up worked harder than any average game but they just did not click the right way.

Lineup of Teams

Macleod—A. Barry; C. Ringland, D. Curliss, R. Gourley, Moran, Graham, Robertson, Townsend, Dillingham, Dawson.

Vulcan — Peacock; D. Thomas, Monkman, Laroche; Marshall, Robson, Blundun; Rutten, S. Thomas, Norton.

Summary of Play

First period—1, Macleod, Graham, 3 minutes. Penalties: Ringland, and Monkman.

Second period—No score. Penalties S. Thomas.

Third period—2, Vulcan, Monkman 3 min.; 3, Vulcan, Robson (Laroche), 5 min.; 4, Macleod, Gourney, 14 min.; 5, Macleod, Graham, 17 mins.; 6, Mac leod, Gourney (Townsend), 18 mins.; 7, Macleod, Graham, 19:30 mins.

BURNS' BIRTHDAY SOCIAL CELEBRATION

The birthday of the famous Scotch poet, Robert Burns, was fittingly celebrated at a social evening and programme under joint auspices of the Scout Mothers Association and the Canadian Legion at the Memorial hall on Thursday evening last. A crowded hall thoroughly enjoyed the entire evening of cards, programme, luncheon and dancing.

The first part of the evening was given to playing cards. Bridge and whist were played and high honors for prizes included Mrs. R. Carruthers and John Dorch for bridge and Mrs. Wm. Herman and C. C. Layman for whist.

Following was the Scotch program of dance and song. Miss Rose Hartwig sang two beautiful solo selections, "Annie Laurie" and "Ye Banks and Braes." Scotch dances were portrayed by Misses Evelyn and Ruth Peterson assisted by Carol Marshall. James Smith of Lake McGregor performed the Highland fling in full costume. All numbers received hearty applause. Wm. MacKintosh followed with a paper on Burns, and gave many enlightening facts to the audience on the man and his times.

Luncheon, and then dancing followed. It was early morning before the party broke up. R. Simington was master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Weather permitting there will be a mixed bonspiel at the Vulcan curling rink starting on Thursday, February 8th. A fee of fifty cents will be charged each player. Three competitions will feature the bonspiel. All who wish to enter are asked to hand in their entries early.

On Monday evening two rinks of curlers from Champion stopped at Vulcan on their way home from the Little Bow 'spiel at Brant and contested two local rinks skipped by E. King and Alex. Clark. The Champion rinks were skipped by C. McLean and Rev. Peter Dawson. Each town won a game, but total points gave Vulcan the victory. A. Clark defeated Rev. Dawson 15-5; C. McLean defeated E. King 10-6. Points, Vulcan 21, Champ ion 15.

Town of Vulcan in Strong Position States Mayor King

Annual Town Meeting Reveals Reduction of Bank Debt from $41,000 to $4,000 in Four Years

Ratepayers convened for the annual meeting of the town of Vulcan on Friday evening at the Oddfellows' hall. A good representation of ratepayers were present. Mayor King and the majority of the councillors were present. Secretary-treasurer A. J. Flood called the meeting to order and asked those present to elect a chairman. P. McAskile was the choice.

The first part of the meeting was given to the reading of the auditor's financial statement and report and the asking of questions on various points of the statement. Considerable discussion developed over the surplus from collected school taxes. Satisfactory explanation was given.

After reading and discussion on the statement Mayor King addressed the ratepayers and gave an encouraging report showing the advancement made in the town finances during the past four years. From the year 1930 to 1933 the bank debt had been reduced from $41,000 to $4,000.00.

In comparing the mill rate of other years the speaker stated that a reduction from 54.6 mills in 1931 to 45 mills in 1933. Ten per cent. discounts were given in 1932 and 1933, still reducing the levy if advantage was taken. Receipts in 1933 were higher than any year of the past four the report showed while payments had been reduced from $46,596.53 to $27,005.44.

Interesting to note that $1,984.34 was paid for interest in 1930 and $801.16 in 1933. Another figure stated at length by the Mayor showed a remarkable achievement for the town during four years of economic depression.

Dr. Saunders representing the Okotoks-High River Health Unit was present and gave a report on the operation of the full time health unit during the year, with special reference to the work being done in Vulcan. Numerous questions were asked and all were answered satisfactorily.

J. Wolfe, chairman of the rink committee, reported on that department and gave figures of the year's operating expenses and receipts. Mr. Wolfe brought forward a suggestion given by Mayor King, that the balance of the rink not properly sided and painted be repaired during the summer months. He stated that no money would be spent on labor, but taxpayers would work out their arrears in this manner.

H. B. Ulrich, chairman of the public works department, presented a report that showed the minimum expenditure during the year. Suggestion was made by the ratepayers that the sidewalks be kept clear of snow by labor hired by the council. Mr. Ulrich said that this matter would be brought before the next council meeting.

Chief Allan of the fire brigade reported three fire calls during the year, none were serious and very little damage was experienced. Fire practice was held once every month during the year.

A report was given by the chairman of the relief committee, W. D. Allan. Complete details were given and the department showed a minimum of expenditure. All relief was worked out with the exception of cases where the persons were not physically fit, Mr. Allan stated.

A vote of appreciation was tendered to the council and the meeting adjourned.

The Central Relief Board wish to acknowledge with thanks, the following donations in January: Rev. P.G. McPherson and family $5.00; R. L. Elves, $5.00; Boxes in stores $1.35.

Posters have been printed and are now on display advertising a big dance featuring Cy Hopkins of Calgary and his old time 6-piece orchestra playing the latest dance music. This dance will be held in Oddfellows hall on Friday, February 16th, 1934. Dancing from 9 till 3 a.m. with lunch included, and at a low admission price. This is the first appearance in Vulcan of this well known radio orchestra.

Foothills League Standing

	W.	L.	D	F.	A.	Pts.
Vulcan	9	3	0	47	34	18
Lethbridge	7	3	1	43	24	15
Macleod	4	6	2	46	54	10
Okotoks	4	6	2	46	54	10
Nanton	5	5	1	39	28	11
Claresholm	4	8	1	36	50	9
Stavely	1	8	3	30	47	5

Rebekah and Oddfellow Lodges Joint Roll Call

Wildey Birthday Celebration Programme; Features of Evening's Entertainment

On Wednesday evening January 24 over one hundred and fifty Rebekahs and Oddfellows with their families and friends filled the lodge auditorium for the first joint roll call of the lodges and the Wildey birthday celebration programme.

Following a regular meeting of Samaritan Lodge No. 91, I.O.O.F. the programme commenced at 9 o'clock with a welcome address by E. G. McPherson, grand master of the grand lodge of Iberta. Intermingled with the program was the roll call of the lodges, members answering by their presence or by letter. Highlights of the celebration included a paper on the "Origin of Oddfellowship on the North American Continent," by E. L. Parsons. He traced the development of the order from early days and gave a worded picture of Mr. Wildey the founder of the order on this continent.

Histories, in brief form, of both the Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 37, and Samaritan Lodge No. 91, were given by Mrs. E. MacMillan and Mr. L. F. Dawson respectively. Both gave interesting incidents in the early formation of the lodges in Vulcan. Mrs. Day, secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, gave a paper on the Rebekah degree and traced the origin of that lodge from early days.

Musical selections on the program included both instrumental and vocal. Mrs. Davies, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly gave two vocal solos. Local vocal soloists were Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick and Miss Rose Hartwig. The Vulcan Symphony orchestra gave a variety of selections and combinations of the group gave trio numbers throughout the evening. All artists gave encore numbers.

Variety numbers were provided by Miss Leta Roe with a reading and Bob McElroy with sleight of hand and magic. A trio selection by the McPherson Sisters concluded the program.

A delicious luncheon served by the Rebekahs was relished after the long evening. Many good things to eat were in abundance and keen appetites soon were satisfied. Dancing followed until 2 a.m.

HOW THE PLAYERS STAND

Wednesday's game, played with Macleod, completed Vulcan's original allotted games in the Foothills league Out of twelve games played, Vulcan won nine and lost three. A record not equalled by any team in the league. They maintained leadership throughout the entire schedule. Below is given a table showing how the individual players of the Vulcan Elks stand in their assistance of maintaining the leadership. It is interesting to note that Murray still leads although being unable to play in the last four games:

	Goals	Assists	Pts.
Murray	11	4	15
Blundun	7	6	13
Marshall	7	6	13
Robson	6	4	10
Norton	6		6
S. Thomas	5	1	6
Laroche		6	6
Monkman	2	3	5
D. Thomas	2		2
Rutten	1	1	2

Mrs. D. Eamor of the Red Cross district celebrated her 84th birthday today. The Advocate joins with a host of friends in offering her congratulations. During the day she received many visitors with well wishes.

Tuxis Group Will Present Play; Three Act Comedy

"Prince of Liars" at Vulcan Theatre Wednesday, Feb. 7; Under Direction of D. A. Allred

Posters were printed at the Advocate printery this week announcing the presentation of a three-act comedy "The Prince of Liars," under auspices of the Vulcan Tuxis Group at the Vulcan Theatre on Wednesday February 7th. A well balanced cast has been selected and after a month of rehearsals under the direction of Mr. D. A. Allred, the play is now ready for production. Two performances will be given on the date of presentation, a matinee for children only at 4:30 o'clock and the evening show at 8:30.

The cast selected by Mr. llred and the characters they represent are: Barbara, by Evelyn Hodgins; Dobson by Albert Collier; Mr. Hummingtop by N. Lockhart; Mrs. Hummingtop by Ethel Campbell; J. Gillibrand by Royce Clark; Mrs. Gillbrand by Helen Simington; Rosa Colombier by Ruth Peterson; Omerod by Wm. Wright; Daisy Maitland by Eileen Hill.

The plot of the play develops around the triangular affairs involving wife, husband and the third party. Mrs. Hummington leaves the affairs of the household to Mr. Hummingford while visiting. During her absence the husband, through a series of comedy situations, becomes involved with Rosa Colombier. The wife returns and finds the stranger with her husband and the explanations given by Mr. Hummingtop truly gives him the honor of "Prince of Liars." The other characters are woven in the thread of the plot and all leads to a vortex of climax in the third act. The play develops from mild comedy in the first act to farce comedy and it is all good, wholesome entertayinment.

A delightful feature of the evening performance will be prelude and interlude music by the Vulcan Symphony Orchestra under the leadership of Corporal Forsland.

GLEICHEN GUNNERS DEFEAT VULCAN ELKS

Gleichen Gunners Outscore Vulcan 4-2 on Monday Evening

On Monday evening the Vulcan Elks journeyed to Gleichen for an exhibition tilt with the famed Gunners. It was a return game and recorded another defeat for the locals. Gleichen won 4 to 2. A large number of fans accompanied the team and all joined in a cheer section for the locals.

It was a good exhibition of hockey say the fans. After 11 seconds of the time had passed, Vulcan scored on their first rush and again in five more minutes. The game was tied 2-2 at the end of the first period and Gleichen made two more for a win in the second. No score was registered in the final period.

Lineup of Teams

Vulcan Elks — Peacock, Thomas, Monkman, Laroche, Marshall, Robson, Blunden, Rutten, S. Thomas, Nor ton.

Gleichen Gunners—Wilson, Johnston, Marquardt, Nelson, McKay, Maynard, Bulmer. Cook, T. Brown C. Brown.

Summary of Play

First period—1 Vulcan, Marshall from Blundun, 10 second; 2, Vulcan, Vulcan, S. Thomas from Norton, 6 minutes; 3, Gleichen, T. Brown from Bulmer, 10 minutes; 4, Gleichen, May nard unassisted, 12 minutes. No penalties.

Second period—5, Gleichen, Johnston, unassisted; 6. Gleichen, Johnston, unassisted Penalties: Laroche, 1 min., Johnston 2 mins.

Third period—No score. Penalties: S. Thomas 1 min., Bulmer 1 min.

An inter-town badminton tournament between Vulcan and Champion was held at Champion recently. It was a return visit, Champion having a short time ago, been guests of the Vulcan club. Result of the tournament was: Champion 345, Vulcan 194

Miss Flora Newton left today for Hanna where she has been transferred to the telephone exchange. Miss Newton had just recently returned from Lethbridge to Vulcan.

News Items Gleaned Around the Town

See the new McCormick Deering Harrow-Plow with seeder attachment, before you buy. 20 in. or 22 in. discs. J. T. Willard, agent, Vulcan.

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On their way to Vulcan on Wednesday evening last one car of Macleod hockey players overturned. All were given a severe shaking up but not one of the occupants was injured.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garner and son Gilbert spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Laurie. They are residents of Rockyford and are on a return journey from Denver, Colo. They report excellent roads all the way and are great in praise for the N.R.A. programme.

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The warm weather of the week end brought a few gophers out in the Vul can territory and report of seeing the first one was received from Frank Fletcher. Destinies of the weather man will be forecast, according to tradition, by the groundhog on Friday, February 2nd. All await his verdict.

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The Strathmore Red Wings were booked for an exhibition hockey tilt at the local arena with the Vulcan Elks on Friday evening, but the chinook made ice conditions poor and the game was cancelled. Vulcan play at Nanton Friday night and the High River intermeidates play in an exhibition tilt here on Saturday.

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Allan Murray, captain and coach for the Vulcan Elks' hockey team will be able to appear on the line-up next week in the provincial playoffs. This is great news for the fans, for since he was injured and had to retire for seven games, the team has been lacking punch and the necessary spirit that Allan Murray gives to make them consistent winners.

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As we go to press it has been definitely decided by the executive in A.A.H.A. that the provincial intermediate champion play-offs commence on Monday. This means cancellation of the second round of the Foothills league schedule until the playoffs have been completed. There is certainly plenty of hockey in store for the Vulcan fans before the season ends.

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Grif. Hughes of Reid Hill recently received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. H. J. Williams, aged 54, at her home in Oakland, Calif., on Tuesday, January 9th. She is survived by her husband and three children. Five brothers living in America survive as well as her aged father, John Hughes and two sisters and one brother, who reside at Llanbrynamair, Montgomeryshire, Wales. Grif. Hughes of Reid Hill, is the only brother residing in Canada.

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On Monday two rinks of Vulcan curlers competed in the annual Little Bow Curling bonspiel held at Brant. The Vulcan rink skipped by T. B. Lebeau won their way to the final of the Brewery cup competition but were defeated by Wellman of Blackie. The other Vulcan rink skipped by W. E. Butchart was eliminated early in both cup events. Anderson of Blackie defeated K. McLean of Brant in the finals of the Burns cup play. Personnel of the Vulcan rinks: T. B. Lebeau (skip), D. C. Jones, Jack Lebeau and Nelson Jamieson; W. E. Butchart (skip), A. Clark, Bud Flood, Jack Anderson. Ice conditions were poor, making curling extremely difficult.

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The Sunny Glen hockey club are having a very active season. The rink at the farm home of Alex. TMcIntyre has been in fast condition all winter. "Tillers" is the officials name given the team and natty sweaters add to the appearance of the team on the ice. The team journeyed to Red Cross last Monday and put up a good game. Score was tied 4-4 in the final frame. In the overtime Red Cross scored twice and Sunny Glen once, making the final score 6 to 5 for Red Cross. On Sunday the Tillers played an interesting contest with Milo. The ice was rough and the game was hampered somewhat and speed was lacking. The Tillers won 1-0. Fans in that portion of the district that supports the Tillers are looking forward for a cold wave during February.

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THUNDER FROM THE WEST

When the Premier of Prince Edward Island stepped out of his compact little province, cast one frowning glance toward the western horizon, and declared that Western Provinces were "damnably extravagant," he got quite a recoil. His statement, wired across the continent, just previous to the inter-provincial conference at Ottawa, sent the Western Premiers to Ottawa in grand fighting trim, and there is no record that the charges of the impetuous gentleman from the Island were sustained.

However, the fateful words "damnably extravagant," gave Western Premiers good reason to bring up all their ammunition. It is said that Premier Brownlee's speech on the economic situation on the prairies was one of the masterpieces of the Conference. He not only presented the actual position of a great part of the Western population through depressed farm prices and visitations of nature, but he emphasized in plain words the great purchasing power of the West, which in times past, has poured money into the coffers of the banks, the transportation companies, the implement and other Eastern industries. He pointed further to the intimate relation between West and East and their interdependence. His climax was a ringing challenge to Eastern provinces to produce any more substantial evidences of economy in administration than the West could show.

The result of the thunder from the West was that the five Eastern provinces passed a resolution that they were not opposed to the federal government giving special financial consideration to such provinces in the West as could not carry on unaided.

The Conference in other respects was more productive than previous gatherings of this nature. The tone was more hopeful, and the measures suggested for recovery of a more substantial nature. The great public works program as a relief measure, was the main development of the Conference, and should absorb quite a proportion of those on relief. It is impossible to overlook the fact that about 1,200,000 of our 10,000,000 population is on relief and it is this overhand which took up so much of the time of the Conference.

FULL TIME HEALTH UNIT

On June this year the experimental three-year period of the Full Time Health Unit lapses, and citizens of this district will be called upon to vote for or against the continuance of this service. The Rockefeller Foundation which has assumed a generous share in promoting this Health Service, does not, according to the initial understanding, continue its support. It is presumed that the value of the service, in maintaining better health in the Unit, has been demonstrated so clearly to the public, that they will gladly carry a larger share of the cost. The upkeep will be divided between the Provincial Government and the area served.

Although exact data is not available at the moment, the cost of the Full Time Service is little more percapita than the old part time M.H.O. service. In some areas it is said to be actually less. It is, as a matter of fact little more thn the price of a picture show.

Balanced against that is the comprehensive service given, a service devoted solely to the safeguarding of health in all aspects for every day of the year. The full value of the work already instituted will not be realized for many years, because the value of a healthy childhood is not realized until maturity makes its demands upon the body. The annual check up in health of the children, as well as of adults, has instituted a record of conditions that will provide a complete health history of the area served. It has been noted that in the majority of instances, the little disabilities recorded on first examination, have been corrected, and the children restored to normal condition. These disabilities in many cases would have gone unnoted, eating steadily into the vitality and fitness, until they reached a stage demanding a much heavier toll both in expense and complete recovery. The discovery of little ailments, and attention to these before they become acute is one of the invaluable services of the Unit, and if the work is continued, the average of good health and good physique in this district should gradually reach high level.

Again it has been frequently commented upon, that the area has been unusually free from epidemics of any nature during the last three years, and notably during the last year. A great share in this immunity must be given to the unit. Dr. Saunders and his staff, through prompt isolation or control, have curbed any outbreak, restricting the occasional contagious illness as a rule to individual cases. Any epidemic is costly, if not in lives, at least in reduced vitality and susceptibility to other illnesses.

One obvious result of the Health service has been the superior quality of milk provided for the buying public. The standard of milk service now given is unsurpassed in the province.

These benefits to the district are only a very few of the numerous services rendered to the district by the Unit. It will be recalled that the immunization against small pox and diphtheria, the care of tubercular suspects, the prenatal education, the laboratory and sanitation service, are all included in the total cost of the Unit. One of these services would approximate the total cost if carried out separately.

A foundation of good health, prevents waste in our great educational expenditures. It is the foundation of efficient, normal, enjoyable living. Without health, life has little value. By continuing the work of the Health Unit, at unbelievably small cost per individual, we can at least assure our future citizens of reasonably good health in later years—one of the few assurances we can give them.

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITIES

At this time secretaries of municipalities are busily engaged in preparing their financial statements. When these statements appear, they will present in skeleton form, a thousand and one transactions, a scrupulous guard over income and outgo, a day by day transaction of the people's business.

The brief heading of "relief," for example, gives no hint of the multiplicity of new duties, of interviewing and checking and bookkeeping; of statements made out in triplicate form. This new feature of the secretary's duties increases the office work to an extent little realized by the public.

The entire district is most fortunate in having secured and retained able men in secretarial capacity. They are charged with great responsibility, which they perform calmly and efficiently. Their value to their districts is far in excess of any salary entailed. In most instances, they bring to their position, a very complete knowledge of the area in which they work. They know the municipal history of their own district, as well as general municipal history and law.

This experience and knowledge is of great value to the Councils, particularly to new members who cannot be expected to have a knowledge of all phases of civic government or all details of administration. An experienced secretary reduces the likelihood of mistakes and facilitates the smooth working of a new Council.

It is well to consider this multiple service when annual meetings are being held, and when annual reports are being read and considered. It is also well to consider the services of the Councillors. Upon them has rested the reponsibility of bringing expenditure into line with revenue, and of making ends meet. It is noteworthy that municipal governments have been able to accomplish more in this direction than either provincial or federal governments. They have acted with efficiency and promptude in cutting expenses and eliminating waste.

The time approaches for the election of new civic bodies. Those who are completing their terms have given faithful services. It is imperative that their successors be wisely elected.

BROWNLEE'S MESSAGE

Almost all sections of the press have made favorable comment on the message of Premier Brownlee to his party, at the annual U.F.A. convention. In view of the more radical and less carefully considered policies promoted by a proportion of his followers, the restraint underlying Mr. Brownlee's message is worthy of record.

The tone of his speech is more definitely hopeful than for the past two or three years. He sees in the advance of commodity prices, in business conditions and in general conditions, a healthier development, both materially and mentally. But to his mind the most hopeful sign is the changing mentality of the general public, a growing readiness to consider at least, theories which would have been crushed as revolutionary, three years ago. "Experimentation in the field of sociology and economics," he said, "is being carried on to a degree never before witnessed."

In this comment, Premier Brownlee seems to have touched upon a very important phase of Canadian development. The experiment of the N.R.A., the continuing failure of old methods to restore prosperity, have had a mental influence and the great gulf which formerly separated the conservative opinion from advanced socialism is beginning to lessen. At least believers of these opposed ranks are able to talk across the gulf with some measure of understanding. Old prejudices and inherited beliefs have taken secondary place, and there is no question that people in general are readier to consider the view points of others.

In no part of Premier Brownlee's speech does he advocate economic upheaval. His suggested measures for recovery are such as are within the scope of the existing governments. Little fault can be found with them by those who have suffered in the struggles of the past four years. He points out (1) that the West is part and parcel of the Dominion and cannot take action that would conflict with other provinces or superior legislative jurisdiction; (2) that our natural resources are only valuable in proportion to available markets which are largely outside this country; (3) that our money must be reasonably suitable as a medium of exchange internationally, as well as domestically. It must not be depreciated to the point of uselessness in international exchange.

With these thoughts in mind, he suggests as definite proposals for improvement an increase in and subsequent stabilization of the price levels. This could be brought about by the establishment of a central bank under national control, a general reduction in interest rates, a moderate policy of inflation, provisions for short term and immediate credit. To secure markets and marketing measures, he advocate a national control of wheat marketing facilities, greater sales effort in convincing consuming countries of the flour value of Canadian wheat, and a marketing board for livestock and dairy products. The latter he advances as an immediate requirement. Other suggestions cover the ground of a public work program for relief, debt adjustment and tax consolidation.

CIVIC ELECTIONS

There is something almost touching in the gratification of Councillors when they see a good representation of citizens at the annual meeting. Here are public officials who have given their time and ability freely throughout the year, to administer taxes and public affairs in the interests of the public.

Scarcely a day of the year passes, but some one of these civic officials gives an hour or more of his business life to public affairs. If a time sheet was made up it would no doubt be startling in its record of time expended.

And at the end of their year of unremitting service, if they can induce forty or fifty of the people most immediately concerned in their work, to come out and listen to the story of their stewardship, they are obviously gratified. This is the full payment for their service. Perhaps it is because the service which they give is free, that the ratepayer does not bestir himself more.

There was a much better attendance than usual at the ratepayers' meeting the other evening, though at that it was nothing to boast about. Those who were there however, heard the detailed story of every department of operation. They were shown the dovetailing of the work of departments, instead of overlapping, the numerous little economies made and the successful effort to maintain standard despite economies. It was shown that all our civic officials, paid and unpaid, are working in harmony to the one end—to make wisest use of the ratepayer's money.

And now come the Civic elections. Included in the votes of thanks to Councillors and School Boards, Friday evening, it was suggested that the names of the retiring members for this year, be at least included in the nominations of February 5th. This, of course, is a matter for ratepayers to look after. But at any rate those who attended the annual meeting are in a good position to judge of the past performance of those officials who are retiring.

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AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1933

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—ASSETS—

Cash on Hand			$ 767.67
Accounts Receivable—			
Hospital Patients	$11,581.40		
Less: Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Accts.	$ 7,034.20	$ 4,547.20	
Provincial Government Grant		$ 1,104.50	
Tax Requisitions: Unpaid:			
M.D. of Clifton, No. 127	$ 1,998.22		
M.D. of Harmony No. 128	$ 1,236.57		
M.D. of Marquis, No. 157	$ 1,318.40		
M.D. of Dinton No. 189	$ 560.15		
	$ 5,113.34		
Less: Overpaid			
M.D. of Royal No. 158	$ 1,017.57		
Town of Vulcan	$ 561.28		
	$ 1,578.85	$ 3,534.49	$ 9,186.19
Real Estate and Equipment—			
Land		$ 900.00	
Buildings	$40,236.80		
Furniture and Equipment	$12,345.76		
	$52,582.56		
Less: Reserve for Depreciation	$10,676.26	$41,906.30	$42,806.30
Deferred Charges—			
Supplies on Hand		$ 510.00	
Unexpired Insurance		$ 168.33	$ 678.33
Deficit—			
As at December 31, 1932		$ 2,673.88	
Add: Adjustment of Accounts Payable, December 31, 1932		$ 304.07	
		$ 2,977.95	
Less: Net Earnings for the Year		$ 2,634.02	$ 343.93
			$53,782.42

—LIABILITIES—

Bank Overdraft			$ 277.17
Loan Payable—			
Vulcan Oils, Limited—Principal		$ 5,000.00	
Accrued Interest		$ 1,178.50	$ 6,178.50
Judgment Payable—			
Stone Judgment—Principal			$ 4,500.00
Funded Debt—			
Debentures—Principal		$41,906.30	
Accrued Interest		$ 920.45	$42,826.75
			$53,782.42

Operating Account for the Year Ending December 31, 1933

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—EXPENSE—

Administration Expense—			
Salaries		$ 600.00	
Board Meetings		$ 260.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage		$ 246.62	
Telephone and Telegraph		$ 92.04	
Insurance		$ 263.03	
Sundries		$ 225.64	$ 1,687.33
Professional Care of Patients—			
Salaries—Superintendent		$ 1,200.00	
Nurses		$ 2,908.00	
Supplies—X-ray Photography		$ 52.10	
Medical and Surgical		$ 802.92	
Alcohol, Liquors and Wines		$ 1.60	$ 4,964.62
Kitchen and Dining Room—			
Wages		$ 600.00	
Bread		$ 142.22	
Milk and Cream		$ 421.86	
Groceries		$ 621.93	
Butter and Eggs		$ 319.21	
Meat, Poultry and Fish		$ 540.30	
Fruit and Vegetables		$ 970.00	
Sundries		$ 7.07	$ 3,623.49
General House and Property—			
Housekeeping—Wages		$ 240.20	
Supplies		$ 266.83	
Laundry—Wages		$ 360.00	
Supplies		$ 86.55	
Engineer and Janitor		$ 540.00	
Fuel		$ 819.11	
Light and Power		$ 913.36	
Ice and Water		$ 123.57	
Freight, Express and Cartage		$ 43.62	$ 3,393.24
Maintenance (Including Wages)—			
Building and Grounds		$ 55.50	
Furniture and Equipment		$ 287.05	
Dry Goods		$ 132.17	
Sundries		$ 4.40	$ 479.12
Interest Expense—			
Debentures	$2,469.62		
Bank Loan	$ 143.27		
Loan—Vulcan Oils Limited	$ 400.00		
Stone Judgment	$ 225.00	$ 3,237.89	
Reserves—			
For Bad and Doubtful Accounts	$1,900.00		
For Depreciation on Buildings, Furniture and Equipment being amount of Debenture Redemption	$2,593.70	$ 4,493.70	$21,879.39
Balance—			
Net Earnings for the Year			$ 2,634.02
			$24,513.41

—REVENUE—

Tax Requisitions—			
Municipal Districts—			
Clifton No. 127		$ 1,423.05	
Harmony No. 128		$ 1,568.50	
Marquis, No. 157		$ 3,168.41	
Royal, No. 158		$ 6,055.44	
Dinton, No. 189		$ 387.15	
Local Improvement Dist. No. 156		$ 733.50	
Town of Vulcan		$ 1,725.00	$15,061.05
Patients' Fees—			
Ward Fees		$ 6,274.95	
Operating Room		$ 298.00	
X-ray		$ 96.00	
Special Nurses' Board		$ 28.50	$ 6,697.45
Provincial Government Grants			$ 2,290.50
Subscribers' Fees			$ 390.00
Minimum Taxes			$ 74.41
			$24,513.41

—STATISTICAL INFORMATION—

Number of Patients during the year—177 males; 280 females; Number of Hospital Days 4419.

Number of living births during the year—20 males; 21 females.

Number of deaths—11.

Number of Medical cases—186; Surgical 187.

Number of general anaesthetics given—197; Number of X-Ray examinations—92.

A. J. FLOOD, Secretary-Treasurer.

—AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE—

We have audited the accounts of the Vulcan Municipal Hospital District No. 19 for the year ending December 31, 1933, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Hospital District according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the records.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this 22 day of January, 1934.
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Wagners, 50 lb. cases, each.... $1.65 Fancy MacIntosh Reds, 4 lbs. 25c

FRESH FISH

Scotch Kippers, per lb. ..... 20c Haddie Fillets, per lb. 20c
Fresh Whitefish, per lb. ..... 10c Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. 15c

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DOUGLAS CRITICISM IS ANSWERED

(Written by the Vulcan Group)

Those who have been following the correspondence in the two Calgary papers relative to the Douglas proposals must have been struck, if they have any knowledge of the Douglas System, by the utter lack of intelligent criticism. With one single exceptions, that of Mr. Schlagel which we answered in our last article, we have failed to see one which is worthy of notice. Nevertheless there are probably many who might be impressed and because no answer appears imagine that Douglas advocates are confounded. Now it is obvious that if those in favor of the Douglas System had to answer every silly criticism which appears they would be busy indeed. Reasonable criticism is welcomed and indeed invited but petty objections such as Mr. Duffield's latest is hardly worth recognition. It does try one's patience to read such letters. Apparently Mr. Duffield is a literary critic because all he finds fault with is Douglas' style. We are not very much concerned with this side although we might say in passing that generally the criticisms of Douglas literary ability has been favorable. We are tempted out of our very impatience to ask who Mr. Duffield is and recall that some year or so ago he took a very active part in criticising the engineering work in connection with the Glenmore Dam. Being an engineer, he probably did carry some weight and possibly on account of his writings inspired the enquiry which was later made. What a sorry figure he cut however, when faced by experts. We thought the trouncing Mr. Duffield got then would have been a lesson, but apparently not. We have no time for such men or criticisms in times like these. Our duty is to find out what is wrong that in an age of plenty, millions are without the necessities of life. Every reasonable suggestion should be investigated and out of the many proposals those of Douglas have gained the most attention. In fact it can now be confidently stated that Douglas proposals have arrived and are definitely here to stay. Let us briefly sum up the proposals:

We are living in an age of plenty, yet, because of the policy and practice of the money monopoly, we are denied the use of the things we need. There is always a deficiency in purchasing power because costs which must be recovered in the prices of consumable goods represent plant charges plus labor charges, and the money available to purchase consumable goods is labor charges only. Moreover, any savings made by labor only increases the shortage of purchasing power. The remedy is to issue consumer credit to make up the deficiency. Douglas suggests the technique whereby this can be done without inflation.

There seems to be a conviction in some people's minds that only the "Down and Outs" are clamoring for the Douglas System and therefore it should be rejected. This, of course, is not the truth but it is at least a compliment to the "Down and Outs" that they are mentally active instead of settling down to a smug complacency. The truth is, however, that many notable men of business are actively Douglas supporters. One of the most enthusiastic champions of Douglas is Mr. Arthur Kitson, a large manufacturer and exporter on a large scale. Mr. Kitson is probably the most brilliant writer in the world today on the Gold Standard and has for many years, even before Douglas exposed the fraudulent so-called Gold Standard.

Then again, we have the Southampton Chamber of Commerce composed of the largest and most successful business men of that city who appointed an impartial committee to investigate conditions. The report is avilable today in pamphlet form, the deliberate conclusions of hard-headed and successful business men.

We quote below an extract from the London Chamber of Commerce for December 1933: "Until the nations are at last forced by circumstances to cease tinkering with results and instead to deal with root causes it will be impossible to stop the rot. Why are nations anxious to get rid of their real wealth out of their country and to receive in return nothing which is of any use to anybody, i.e., to build up debts which they know cannot be paid except in goods and services which they are unwilling to receive? Clearly it is because each nation is giving, internally, to its own people, utterly inadequate purchasing power to enable them to acquire what they have them selves produced or what they are entitled to receive from other nations in exchange for their production. In a sane world a statesman would be expected to enter into conference with those of other nations to see how much of their real wealth he could obtain in exchange for that of his own. He would rightly be thought to be a candidate for Bedlam if he came back and triumphantly announced that he had arranged to send to another nation a large quantity of the real wealth of his own country and to receive in return very little of theirs; and yet, this is, in fact, what every statesman is trying to do, since every country wishes to export and not to import."

Big business realizes that it too, will be among the "Down and Outs" if present policies be continued

Let us wake up a little here and demand of our Government that a thoroughly impartial enquiry be made, an inquiry absolutely free from all bias to find out the truth of the analysis and the practicability of the remedy proposed by Douglas.

New Zealand and Australia are years ahead of us in this line. We are the very last of the Dominions to take up active study of the Douglas proposals. Our politicians are continuously reminding us and are proud to boast of our enormous wealth and resources. Probably we are in a most fortunate position as compared with many other nations but we certainly cannot to date boast of our progressiveness in matters which are vitally important to our individual welfare.

LONG COULEE LITERARY

Another enjoyable evening was spent at the Long Coulee school on the evening of Jan. 26th. Over sixty people were in attendance. Mrs. C. Johnson and Mrs. Mattlock who were hostesses, started the evening with old fashioned games, such as "the jolly old miller." Mr. Colwell gave a reading called "The Quack Doctor," which called for great applause. This was followed by a duet by Harris Canfield and Lawrence Soper, "They Cut Down the Old Pine Tree." This also was greatly appreciated.

Two little girls, Connie and Wilma daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mattlock, sang very sweetly "Angelina."

A few hours of dancing was enjoyed, after which a supper was served by the ladies present. Everybody enjoyed the evening very much. Another such evening will take place on Feb. 16th. Everybody cordially invited.

LOCAL ITEMS

The regular baby clinic under auspices of the Okotoks-High River Health Unit will be held in the United Church hall on Monday, February 5th.

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The management of the Reid Hill community hall are presenting this Friday evening a dance with music by Len Davis and his orchestra. A good attendance is expected.

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Members of Vulcan Lodge, No. 74, A.F. & A.M., and their friends are invited to a social evening on Friday. Invitations were mailed early in the week.

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Services will be held at the United church on Sunday at the regular hours. Morning subject, "Set of Our Sail." Evening subject, "Celestial music and the Chores."

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Rev. Father Cunningham has been giving an attractive illustrated lecture "Across Canada by C.N.R." throughout the district, during the past week or so. One hundred and fifteen beautiful colored slides illustrate the lecture.

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The Ensign C.W.L. will sponsor a card party and dance on Friday, February 9th. As this is the last card party of the season a large crowd is expected. There will be six prizes given and the C.W.L. home-made quilt will be raffled. Everybody welcome.

Looking at the News

(Continued from Page 1)

While we have nothing but sympathy for a student who cannot continue his university course because he is unable to pay the fees, yet we are unable to find fault with the university authorities for insisting upon payment. We sympathize with a man who cannot pay his taxes yet we find no fault with the municipal authorities for taking over his property if the taxes are not paid. Most of the students who struck against paying fees paid when they saw they could not intimidate the authorities. The strike was as silly as it was selfish.

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When Roosevelt paid his respects to the malefactors of Wall St., the men who rig the markets, form combinations and fleece the public the result was a drop in prices. Tht wicked flee when no man pursueth, but they sell common stocks when one man gets after them.

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Parisian mobs riot and want to turn out the French government because a bank failed. The present Ministry can, however, prove an alibi if that has any influence over a mob. As Punch says the government of France goes in one year and out the other.

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Among the letters published in the new Life of Sir Cecil Spring Rice is one written from Washington in 1895 to his sister in England, in which he tells this story: At a lunch in New England there was no clergyman present. So the host singled out a pious, solemn-looking man in a black coat and tie, with a religious appearance, and asked him to pronounce a blessing. The gentleman, after being twice addressed, put his hand to his ear and said, "I see you are talking to me, sir, but I am so G— damned deaf that if hell froze over I couldn't hear the cracking of the ice."

SPECIALS for Friday, Saturday and Monday

ROBIN HOOD ROLLED OATS Non Premium Package 17c
Quick Oats with China, pkg. 25c

Marmalade, Pure, 4 lb. tin	49c	Peanut Butter, quart jar	40c
Tomato Soup, Campbell's, 3 tins	25c	Fry's Baking Chocolate, ½ lb.	25c
Spices, Any Kind, 2 tins for	15c	Tea, Economy, 1 lb. pkg.	35c
Soap, Fels Naptha, 10 bar carton	75c	Spaghetti, 18 oz. tin	10c
Ovaltine, 9 oz. tins, each	65c	Oxydol or Chipso, per pkg.	19c

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KIRKCALDY W. I.

Kirkcaldy Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Maisey on January 25th with nine members and two visitors present. Mrs. R. A. Clements in the chair. The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada, followed by two other selections. The creed was repeated, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There being very little business, the afternoon was spent in a social manner. The history of the folk song "The Red River Valley" was read, afterwards being sung followed by a contest. Mrs. Boose donated the top for a comforter to the Institute, the same to be put together. Mrs. H. Todd offered her home to do the work on Feb. 7th, which was accepted. After lunch the meeting was adjourned by Mrs. H. Todd. The next meeting to be held on Feb. 22nd.

Joe Tomte, manager of the Alberta Pacific Co. elevator here for the past several months has been transferred to Carbon and the new manager is Nels Thompson, who comes from Picture Butte. Mr. Thompson for the past week has been welcomed to town Shortly he will make residence with his wife and family.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cleverville Pioneers' Club of Champion, Alberta

The annual gathering of the above organization will be held in the community hall, Champion, on Friday evening, February 9, 1934 at 8 p.m. A musical programme and old time dance music will be provided.

A registration fee of fifty cents for all persons fourteen years of age and over will be charged.

Qualifications for attendance are residence in the district tributary to Champion prior to January 1, 1913, and their families.

Those attending will please bring lunch as usual.

G. A. VOISEY, President
3-3-c H. COOPER, Sec.-Treas

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NAMED AS RHODES SCHOLARS

Harold Gordon Skilling (1), fourth-year student in honor course, political science and economics at University college, University of Toronto, and John Russell Baldwin (2), graduate of McMaster University, now doing graduate work at the University of Toronto, who have been selected as Rhodes scholars, the announcement has been made.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS U F A CONVENTION

Provincial C. C. F. Platform, Land Nationalization; Urge State Medicine

The Lethbridge Herald has selected the following as amongst the leading features of U.F.A. deliberations at Edmonton.

Decided to draft provincial C. C. F. platform;

Approved of national wheat marketing agency;

Voted for livestock marketing board;

Favored central bank publicly owned;

Called for inflation of currency;

Opposed reduction of members in legislature;

Favored extension of Debt Adjustment Act;

Urged abolition of beer parlors;

Approved taxation of interest rates over three per cent.;

Wants wheat growers bonused under quota plan;

Reversed policy on nationalization of land;

Favored reflectors for all vehicles;

Urged teaching of social science in schools;

Endorsed leasing rural phones lines to farmers;

Asked Dominion for farm credits;

Urged establishment state medicine plan;

Voted against reduction in teachers' minimum salaries;

Opposed costs of lieutenant-governor;

Asked socialization of financial system;

Re-elected Robert Gardiner, M.P., president;

Urged health certificates for both parties before marriage.

GENERAL NEWS

Monday, February 5th is nomination day and the following Monday election day for the town of Vulcan. Three vacancies will have to replaced in the council and two in the school board.

The meeting of the Vulcan Y.P.S. to have been held on Wednesday evening was cancelled due to contra attraction. The next meeting of the society will be held on Wednesday, Feb 7th.

Warning!

Corporal Forsland has received word from headquarters that on and after February 1st all car owners not having 1934 licences will be prosecuted. Vulcan and district motorists are asked to co-operate by purchasing their licences immediately

NEW PROV PLAN FOR INSURING HEALTH

Hon. George Hoadley Informs U.F.A. Convention of His Plans for More Comprehensive Policy

It has been known for some time that Hon. George Hoadley has had in contemplation a system of complete health insurance. This was launched at the U.F.A. convention last Friday, and will be later presented to the Provincial legislature. The convention adopted resolutions endorsing state medicine and premarriage health certificates.

Mr. Hoadley's Health Insurance scheme involves hospitalization, medical care, medicines and preventive treatment. This is the ultimate aim which would bring all health preservation under the one scheme. Admitting that the entire project could not be put into effect immediately, the speaker pointed out the ultimate benefit to the public of such an all embracing project.

A complete health insurance scheme would rank as a ten million dollar project, and might eventually be accepted by the Legislature. This would be borne 2-9 by the state, 2-9 by the employer and 5-9 by the insured, and would develop at an average of $24 annually per family.

There is a growing acceptance of the feasibility of state medicine. Many doctors have expressed approval, and the numbers of dissenters are growing fewer each year. While one would judge that the Minister of Health scarcely hoped for a complete scheme, at once, it is apparent that he is hopeful of some results.

During his regime as Minister of Health, Mr. Hoadley has been active and effective. The municipal hospital plan conceived and initiated by the previous government, has been extended throughout the province and has been kept up to a high standard of efficiency.

His supervision of Mental Hospitals has encouraged the use of advanced methods for treatment which has been most successful from a curaative standpoint. His travelling clinics, and full time health units are other evidences of his energy and his desire to build up the health and happiness standards of the province.

It is note worthy also that the Sterilization Bill, brought into effect some years ago in Alberta, is only now finding favor in European countries and other parts of Canada.

There is much to indicate the enterprise of our Health Minister, and experience has proved that his dreams of today, become the accepted facts of tomorrow.

Leon Bateman, at the present time is a visitor at Weiser, Idaho.

SHAREHOLDERS IN OIL COMPANIES

With the December distributions of dividends to Turner Valley oil companies total payments made by the eleven companies who have made declarations come up very close to the $5,000,000 mark, including recent payments by Royalite and the Mercury companies.

Following is the complete list to date:

Royalite	$2,355,406
United	1,125,000
Home	800,000
Mercury	289,184
Model	98,461
Merland	75,000
Sterling Pac.	75,000
Spooner	65,235
Widney	45,200
Wellington	40,600
McLeod	13,500
Total dividends	$4,982,586

THIS OLD GRANDPA KNEW HIS SUBJECT

Down in Iowa a young woman who had just given birth to a child asked her father, who was a newspaper man, to make an announcement with more starch in it than usual. Here's what old man Buxton wrote.

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"When better babies are built—you'll have to show us."—Exchange.

GENERAL NEWS

Granum reports serious soildrifting, with the best soil moving on.

Mayor Bannister of Okotoks is president of the Southern Alberta Old Timers' Association.

Claresholm Foothills' bonspiel is arranged to open Feb. 5 with thirty rinks.

Mrs. Wilkinsky of Magrath, has baby chicks hatched on Jan. 24 and chirping bravely.

Calgary boys playing gangster almost strangled a companion by throwing a noose over his head and hanging him. He was rescued just in time

Two Frenchmen decided to have a duel as the result of the Bayonne scandal. Four shots were fired but none found a mark so honor is still unsatisfied.

Hanna Municipal Hospital shows a surplus this year of $13,254, the biggest since its inception. The revenue for uncollectable accounts has been increased to $25,000. During the year $45,713 was received in cash. There were 966 patients treated in Hanna main hospital with a daily average of 26 patients.

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Dominion of Canada
Department of Agriculture
Health of Animals Branch

Brant, Alta., January 29, 1934.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have this date completed the tuberculin test of the fully accredited herd of W. H. and F. L. Fletcher of Brant, Alta., with negative results.

(Signed) H. C. Storey,
Dominion Veterinary Inspector.

Vulcan Municipal Hospital District No. 19

Notice of Annual Meeting

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Meeting of the Vulcan Municipal Hospital District No. 19 will be held in the

Oddfellows' Hall, Vulcan

— on —

Tuesday, February 13, 1934

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

For the purpose of receiving the Auditor's Report and any other business that may come before the meeting.

A. J. FLOOD, Secretary-Treasurer.
Vulcan, Alberta.